

give to generations unborn a constitution, a state, a nation, where we will beat our swords into plowshares, and our spears into pruning hooks, and study war never again.

Now whatever we have failed to ask, it is because of the feebleness of our minds and our bodies and our spirits, but take the tattered fragments of what we are and weave it into what it ought to be. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, Oh, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. Amen.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.

Roll call.

*(Whereupon, a roll call was taken.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Have all delegates answered roll call?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the roll call.

A quorum being present, the Convention is in session. The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers, Chairman of the Committee on Calendar and Agenda.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move adoption of today's calendar.

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: All those in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered. The calendar is adopted.

THE PRESIDENT: Committee Recommendation R&P-1 was filed several days ago. You have a printed copy. There is distributed today the supporting memorandum, Committee Recommendation R&P-1, which is 31 pages, to which is attached Appendix A, Appendix C, nice comfortable reading for the weekend.

I think all have been printed with the exception of Appendix C, and that will be printed and available for you to take with you before the day is over.

Today is the last day for the filing of final committee reports. I think all of the committees are ready to file their final reports.

I have requested some of the committees to withhold the filing of their reports today simply because the pressure of completing the reports has been such, and I think a day or two more would help polish the language and make amendment on the

floor unnecessary. At the proper time I will request the House to extend the time for the filing of those reports.

In addition, there are a number of loose ends with various committees and I have suggested that the committees get in the principal parts of their reports today, leaving the loose ends to be picked up in a supplemental report. These are primarily reports as to specific proposals. At the proper time, I will ask the assembly to permit the filing of those supplemental reports.

Are there any motions?

These reports will not be read across the desk this morning. They will be read across immediately after the noon recess. Are there any motions or resolutions?

*(There was no response.)*

THE PRESIDENT: If not, the Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move the Convention resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of resuming consideration of Committee Recommendation JB-1.

THE PRESIDENT: Second?

*(Whereupon, the motion was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: All those in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The ayes have it. It is so ordered.

*(Whereupon, at 10:13 A.M., the Convention resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole.)*

*(The mace was removed by the Sergeant-at-Arms.)*

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

NOVEMBER 17, 1967—10:13 A.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY.

PRESIDING

THE CHAIRMAN: The Committee of the Whole will please come to order.

We have under consideration Committee Recommendation JB-1 under Debate Schedule 4. Under consideration at the time of recess last evening was section 5.11. We will return to a consideration of that section. It is still subject to amendment. The Chair has four more amendments to present.